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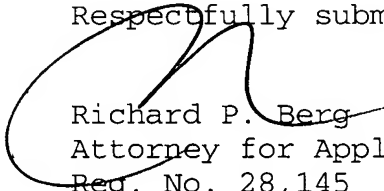
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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A		WO 2001/035574 [SUN] A1

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